

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9126  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOR, XF  
SUBJ: FREIJ CALLS FOR PALESTINIAN ENTITY

1. AS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY'S  
FIRST COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, MAYOR ELIAS FREIJ CALLED  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN ENTITY (KIYAN)  
ON THE WEST BANK UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PLO.  
"THE LEGITIMATE SPOKESMAN OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."  
FREIJ REJECTED BOTH THE MILITARY AND SETTLEMENT  
ASPECTS OF THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND CALLED  
UPON ARAB STATES TO SUPPORT ARAB EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK.

2. COMMENT: FRIEJ, ONE OF THE TRADITIONAL NOTABLES  
WHO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF ISRAELI DEFMIN  
WEIZMAN TO ATTEND HIS INVESTITURE LAST WEEK IN TEL AVIV,  
IS PERHPAS THE MOST MODERATE POLITICIAN ON  
THE WEST BANK. HIS APPEAL FOR A "PALESTINIAN  
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ENTITY" WAS NO DOUBT DESIGNED TO BE COMPATIBLE  
WITH HIS PERCEPTION OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
CONCEPT OF A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND. SIGNIFICANTLY,  
FREIJ DID NOT REFER TO THE PLO AS THE SOLE  
SPOKESMAN OF THE PALESTINIANS AS HE RESERVES FOR  
THE MAYORS THE ROLE OF REPRESENTING THE WEST BANK.  
ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY, NO MENTION WAS MADE OF JORDAN.

IN BETHLEHEM, PERHAPS THE MOST MODERATE AND  
CHRISTIAN TOWN ON THE WEST BANK, FREIJ'S SPEECH  
WAS INTERRUPTED TWICE BY APPLAUSE---BOTH TIMES  
UPON MENTION OF THE PLO.  
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